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COVERS RICHEST GOLD AREA IN CALIFORNIA

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From the Californian, March 15, 1848:
The Liberty of the Press consists in the right to publish the Truth, with good motives and for justifiable ends. —Alexander Hamilton.

Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

National unity does not consist in agreeing that everything Mr. Rooseelt does is right, as he seems to expect. National unity lies in devotion to the ideals of democracy as we recognize them, and persistent and consistent effort to approximate them in our government, whether in domestic or foreign affairs.

One sound basis for national unity would be mutual respect between the President and the People. By People we mean all the thinking, sober citizens of this country, who are honestly patriotic and really place the welfare of their country above party politics. All of us of course can, and most of us do, respect the office of the President of the United States. But just how can one respect a person in that office, who months before election announces that he will not campaign for the job for which he was "drafted" (except under certain circumstances), because he would be so busy attending to this country's foreign affairs, that he would have no time for politics. But a day or two after election he leaves the White House for several days fishing trip on the Potomac. The European situation in the meantime was and is just as fraught with peril as it was when Mr. Roosevelt made that statement.

We don't think the President was wrong in campaigning. He said he would do so if misrepresentations were made concerning his administration. And if he really wanted to be President again, we think he should campaign for the job. But why not be honest about it? Why insult the intelligence of every reasonable citizen in the country, by handing out the bunk. When any political leader hands to his listeners a line of bunk, he indicates his contempt for the intelligence of his fellow citizens. If he lacks respect for them, this is the surest indication of it. Bunk peddling is not confined to party lines. Harding and his Ohio gang were masters of bunkum.

We recall that Cleveland, who laboriously wrote his own speeches and borrowed many a word from his thesaurus, was singularly honest in his public utterances. McKinley was rarely if ever guilty of bunk. The great Teddy scorned subterfuge. Wilson was too proud intellectually to stoop to cozzening his fellow citizens. Hoover, even with all the hired smirching he has endured, was never accused of verbal legerdemain.

Walter Winchell in his radio talks, often speaks under the head of "debunking the war." He does a good job by comparing the utterances of diplomats on either side of the struggle, with the reports of Associated and United Press reporters. We think the time must come when newspapers and groups of citnzens throughout the country will take time out to debunk all political leaders who tell half truths, who deliberately mislead their constituents, who pose as one kind of person in their utterances, and prove a very different sort of person in theeir actions.

In general we believe that the demand for honesty in public utterances, and in administration of public office, must be the function of the "loyal opposition" regardless of party labels. How can we hope for national unity, except sporadically perhaps, unless we insist on the personal integrity of public servants.

We are quite well aware that the matter of which we complain, that the President pretends his extreme busy-ness with foreign affairs precludes his campaigning, and a day or so after election goes on vacation with the European catacylsm still upheaving prodigiously, is of small moment. It is merely symptomatic of the fault which plagues this country. The bunk we must endure, not only from the White House, but from smaller fountains of political spoutings, from labor leaders straining for power, from small-time governors, and blatherskite congressmen, has been incredibly multiplied by the radio. We believe the press should do what it can to expose this fault which corrupts national thinking and steadily undermines national integrity.

Murder Is Suspected In Death

Officers Believe Foul Play Involved In Death Of Wasberg

Further investigation into the death of Fred Wasberg, 52, also known as Fred Erickson, whose body was found, throat and left wrist slashed, near Edward's Crossing Sunday, has led the authorities here to believe he was murdered instead of a victim of suicide.

Deputy Sheriff Fred Williford, said from an examination of Wasberg's wounds, it does not appear he could not have cut his own throat.

The officers said they have not determined why Wasberg went under the alias of Erickson. Williford finger printed the dead man and sent the prints by airmail to Washington, D. C., to determine whether he had a police record.

Deposited $500

The investigation disclosed Wasberg, who was mining on the Yuba River, deposited $500 in the local bank in September and later withdrew the entire amount. The last withdrawal was on November 2nd.

The officers discovered gold sale receipts in Wasberg's pockets but no money. A short blade, bloody pocket knife was discovered near his feet.

From friends of Wasberg's, the authorities learned he always had money on his person. Sheriff Carl J. Tobiassen and Game Warden Earl Hiscox went over the ground thoroughly in the vicinity of where Wasberg's body was found but no further clues developed.

Sold Gold

The amount of gold sold by Wasberg is considered by the officers to have been too much to be obtained by ordinary sniping means, and the authorities are checking on the theory he might have been slain by highgraders.

Coroner A. M. Holmes is making plans for an inquest.

Funeral services for Wasberg, a native of Finland, were held at the Holmes Funeral Home here Tuesday.

NEARLY $600 OBTAINED HERE FOR RED CROSS

The local Red Cross chapter hopes to surpass the $700 mark in its annual drive for funds. Up until last night $584.90 had been raised with still some workers yet to report.

The headquarters in the Bank of America Building has been closed but memberships can be accepted at the newspaper offices.

Mrs. Pat Jackson is receiving the commendation of all the residents of the city for her competent handling of the roll call drive. She was assisted by Robert Nye and a corps of workers who canvassed the residential district.

CHARGE AGAINST MURRAY DISMISSED

A charge of assault with a deadly weapon against Murphy Murray, 62, was dismissed by Justice of the Peace George Gildersleeve at the request of District Attorney Vernon Stoll.

The prosecutor asked for the dismissal because of lack of evidence. The complaint was signed by William Johnson, who is recovering in the county hospital from a bullet wound he charged was inflicted by Murray.

VOLUNTEERS WILL BE HONORED

ROUSING SENDOFF TO BE GIVEN DEPARTING MEN

CEREMONIES SATURDAY AT 2:15

The four volunteers selected as the first contingent from this county for military training will be given a fitting farewell by Nevada City residents Saturday afternoon in front of the National Hotel at 2:15.

All organizations of the city are asked to join with patriotic and public spirited citizens in giving the four, Ned Stewart, Harold Ray Christian and Wilmot Lee Hendricks of Grass Valley and Clyde Merrill Adams of Wolf, a rousing sendoff.

A 15 minute ceremony has been arranged here. The Nevada City High School band will open the ceremony with a patriotic air, followed by an introduction of the volunteers by Commander W. W. Esterly of the Hague-Thomas-Hegarty Post of the American Legion.

The introduction will be followed by an address by Superior Judge George L. Jones, who held a similar role when the first contingent from this county left for the World War.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars colors will be used for the ceremonies. Jack Nettle will bugle The Call to Colors. The program will come to a close with the playing of the Star Spangled Banner by the high school band.

From this city the group will go to Grass Valley where practically similar ceremonies will be held. M. Henry Argall will deliver the farewell address. Argall also gave the farewell address in 1917 in Grass Valley.

The four will leave by bus from Grass Valley to Colfax, where they will take the train for Sacramento.

The men volunteered for immediate training although it would have been some time before they were called following the regular routine.

Narrow Guage Souvenirs, On Display Here, Are Remindful Of Historic Events In County

RELICS OF RAILROAD, INCLUDING ORIGINAL "GOLDEN" SPIKE, ATTRACTING WIDESPREAD INTEREST

Nevada County Narrow Gauge railroad souvenirs and relics are on display this week in the windows of the Dickerman Drug store by Mrs. Belle Douglass. It is attracting wide attention, especially among the elder citizens of this community, many of whom remember the events of the 70's, so important in the history of this county.

Mrs. Douglass states that time has reduced the opportunities for preserving the material for such a display. Photographs of many of those who participated in the stirring activities of those days have disappeared. The "lettered tie set" by M. L. Marsh and others cannot be found.

The flag with only 13 stars is mysterious because there should have been thirty eight at that time. Pehaps the thirteen starred flag was used because the completion of the narrow gauge railroad fell in the Centennial year. The $1,000 bond exhibited was cancelled by cutting off the signature of the President. The railroad magazine contains an article dealing scientifically with the narrow gauge. The article was written by Clement Fischer who has been a Nevada City visitor. The artistic lettering used in the display is the handiwork of Edw. C. Uren. Mrs. Belle Douglass' story follows:

The Recovery of the Gold Spike

One by one, landmarks of early California are being destroyed, either in the interest of progress, so-called, or by the elements. Very recently in Grass Valley, the depot and adjacent freight sheds of the Nevada County Narrow Gauge Railroad company were burned. In that fire many priceless documents were lost, leaving for posterity only the memorable tales of the few remaining pioneers to establish the history of what was once considered a remarkable enterprise.

On May 20, 1876, in the midst of a blinding snow storm, firing of guns, ringing of bells, band music, blowing of whistles and a military salute augmented by the shouts of a thousand people the last spike was driven into the ties of the Nevada County Narrow Gauge railroad.

During the past summer, this gilded spike was recovered in a happy bit of early California research and is on display in Nevada City with photographs of interested and interesting pioneers. This little road leading into Colfax, Placer County, twenty two miles distant, was of small import to the outside world but to the community through which it passed its completion was the fruition of a vast enterprise.

The citizens of Grass Valley and Nevada City, realizing the value of connection with the Central Pacific Road, instituted in May 1869, had made six attempts to this end. Money spent for surveys and efforts to interest public spirited parties failed only in organization. In January 1874, a meeting was called at Nevada City for a consultation as to the policy of building a railroad. Quite a number of local citizens responded but the night was dark, wagon roads bad, transportation difficult and but few, if any were present from the sister town, Grass Valley.

A resolution was passed authorizing the chairman to appoint a committee of twenty, ten from each

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Thanksgiving Is Observed Quietly

Nevada City today quietly observed Thanksgiving Day. Most of the residents spent the day at their homes, partaking of sumptious turkey dinners.

The business firms of the city as well as the courthouses and city offices, were closed. The Lava Cap Mine suspended operations for the day, the only mine in the Nevada City-Grass Valley area to close.

Tonight united Thanksgiving services were held in the Trinity Episcopal Church. Rev. H. Thomas Pateman delivered the sermon.

Most families in the city had guests, either local or outside, and were content to quietly observe the day at their homes.

The Thanksgiving spirit prevailed even at the county jail and the 22 inmates of that institution feasted today on turkey with all the trimmings. The turkey was cooked at the Triangle Cafe, which is supplying the meals for the prisoners this month.

PLAN MILL AT WEAR MINE

Al Zeiwright, who has an option on the Wear Mine in the Remington Hill area, is in New York City on mining business.

In the meantime development work is continuing at the property and plans are for the installation of a mill within the near future.

CASSIDYS IN NEW YORK

Fred F. Cassidy, Nevada and Sierra County mining man, accompanied by his wife, are in New York City on a combined business and vacation trip. Cassidy, manager of the Alpha Stores, owns extensive mining property in the You Bet district and in Sierra County.

Employment In County Mines Shows Largest Gain In Recent Months

Operating Quartz and Placer Mines Have 2,609 Men At Work With Payroll Per Month of $391,350

Principally due to the addition of 22 men to the Idaho-Maryland Mines Cororation payroll and an additional 10 men at the Murchie Mine here, the employment figures for the Nevada County mining industry for November showed the largest gain in many months.

At the present time there are a total of 2,609 men employed in gold mining in this county. The payroll is approximately $391,350 a month.

The past month was not marked by any new developments of a startling nature but the progress at the operating mines was encouraging.

Employed Underground

The men placed at work at the Murchie are employed in underground developing. Most of the men added to the Idaho-Maryland payroll are also employed underground.

The Empire-Star Mines, Ltd., at its Empire, North Star and Pennsylvania Mines in the Grass Valley area the Zeibright in Bear Valley and the Murchie here, still leads in the number of men employed. At the five properties of the Empire-Star a total of 990 men are at work.

Idaho-Maryland Second

The Idaho-Maryland, leading gold producer in the state, is close behind with a 953 total, at the Idaho, New Brunswick and Bullion mines.

Lava Cap employment dropped during the month due to the completion of the extensive surface improvement program which had been carried on orf many months.

The national defense program has not yet seriously interferred with the gold mining industry but the mining operators are beginning to feel the effects of the program.

Steel Is Lacking

Because of the necessity of heavy steel for defense purposes by the government, the order of the Idaho-Maryland Mines Corporation for steel to use in the surface construction at the New Brunswick Mine has been delayed. No definite date has been assured for the arrival of the

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HOT MILLING PLANT WILL BE OPENED HERE

A hot milling plant for the rehardening of bits will be established on Broad Street in the store formerly occupied by the O'Neil Plumbing Shop.

The plant will be operated by H. M. Haley. In addition Haley will handle rail, pipe and reconditioned mining machinery.

The machinery for the hot milling plant is scheduled to arrive here during the coming week. Haley expects to be ready for the opening of his shop within the next ten days.

Haley states the hot milling process rehardens detachable bits to make them as good as when they left the factory. The plant, it is believed, will be a definite service to the mining industry. It will be the only one of its kind in this mining area.

Because of the demand for such a service, Haley expects business from the entire Mother Lode, other mining areas in the state and in Nevada.

Visits Here Today—

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman of San Francisco were in this city today to visit with Walter St. John. The Hymans intend to make their home in Grass Valley.

MINING SUMMARY

Lode Mines

Name	Location	Gen. Manager or Superintendent	No. Men Emp.	Payroll
Newmont		J. R. C. Mann Gen. Manager		
Empire	Grass Valley	J. R. C. Mann	408	61,200
North Star	Grass Valley	M. E. Newlove	308	46,200
Pennsylvania	Grass Valley	William Jeffrey	115	17,250
Zeibright	Bear Valley	R. J. Hendricks Gen. Manager	109	16,350
		Arthur Swanson Superintendent		
Murchie	Nevada City	R. J. Hendricks	50	7,500
Idaho-Maryland		Albert Crase Gen. Manager		
Idaho	Grass Valley	Fred Pinch	511	76,650
Brunswick	Grass Valley	Fred Denton	397	59,550
Bullion	Grass Valley	Howard Dennis	43	6,750
Lava Cap		O. E. Schiffner Gen. Manager		
Central	Nevada City	John Chandler	240	36,000
Banner	Nevada City	John Chandler	120	18,000
Others				
Golden Center	Grass Valley	Wallace Butler	130	19,500
Spring Hill	Grass Valley	C. C. Cushwa	10	1,500
G. Northern	Nevada City	A. M. Hoge	7	1,050
Stockton Hill	Dew Drop	W. R. Woock	15	2,250
Boundary	Grass Valley	Arthur Hellings	11	1,650
Coan	Nevada City	Tom Coan	2	300
Anchoe Erie	Graniteville	Gus Helback	10	1,500
Arctic	Washington	Kemmerer Ex. Co.	8	1,200
Mary Jane	Fall Creek	Robert Beck	2	300
Sadie Dee	Moore's Flat	Carl Larsen	2	300
Sleeping Beauty	Moore's Flat	Clyde Foster	2	300
Giant King	Washington	Tullie Massie	2	300
Baker	Graniteville	Ed Baker	3	450
Wear	Remington Hill	Al Zeiwright	3	450
Greely-Blackman	Newtown	Luke Williams	5	750
Last Chance	Washington	W. J. Booth	4	600
Midnight	Nevada City	Richard Haddy	4	600
Spanish	Washington	D. K. Ribble	4	600

Placer Operations

Omega	Omega	Jack Little	12	1,800
Richter & Sons	Scotts Flat	William Richter	10	1,500
Relief Hill	Relief Hill	C. E. Clark	4	600
Union Blue	N. Bloomfield	C. E. Clark	2	300
Lucky Day	Quaker Hill	Don McGinnis	4	600
Eloro Planet	Steephollow	M. Donnelly	8	1,200
E. New York	Steephollow	S. R. Miller	4	600
Homestake	Burlington Ridge	Wm. Granholm	2	300
Shovel Placers	Columbia Hill	McKinley	18	2,700
Blue Point	Mooney Flat	Asa Fippin	6	900
Blood	Fall Creek	Bill Blood	2	300
Kennebec	Lake City	Paine Bros.	5	450
Wolf Creek	Grass Valley	George Rotsler	3	450
Wyandotte	Wolf Creek	N. M. Gibson	6	900
Totals			2,609	$391,350

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Boy Scouts Have Preparedness Program

Military training has no place in the program of the Boy Scouts of America. There was a day, before the aims and methods of scouting were well known, when the public suspected that the trim khaki uniforms of this new organization betrayed a warlike nature. The record of the World War rectified that mistake. The youngsters were active in helping win the struggle, but it was not as auxiliary of the Army or Navy. Rather, the Boy Scouts worked at home, where they sold millions of dollars worth of Liberty Bonds, gathered tons of fruit pits for gas masks, and located thousands of walnut tree for the aircraft industry. Their record was a brilliant one.

With the nation focusing its attention on defense, and with the government launching the greatest preparedness program in history, it is significant that the Boy Scouts are also working on their own emergency training plank. It calls for intensified practice in the activities for which Scouting is already best known.

Boys must be ready for any form of service, whether it be a house-to-house canvass or sudden mobilization to meet a natural disaster. Troops must be up to their full strength of 32 scouts each and many new troops must be organized. Equipment—signal flags, hatchets, ropes, uniforms and first aid kits—must be procured and paid for by the boys themselves. Adult volunteer leaders have to be found and trained.

The result is profitable to the community. Boy Scout training has its greatest scope in our everyday life, when boys are formed into useful citizens, taught to care for themselves, and trained for all-round service to the nation. In times of emergency the value of this preparation becomes apparent.

The Red Cross Roll Call

The annual roll call of the American Red Cross will be sounded in every California community until the end of November. And the annual membership call, Red Cross leaders remind all supporters, is strictly a "home" call—an appeal for funds to be expended entirely within the United States, and kept separate from funds previously earmarked for war relief overseas. This crusade for domestic relief and welfare donations is in line with the great autumn fund-raising campaigns of Community Chests and other charitable organizations. At all times of year, Americans, the most generous people in the world, are quick to respond to the cry of distress from anywhere on the planet. But each fall, by common consent, local and national welfare groups largely coordinate their major appeals for money to finance the next year's service—for America's own hungry, homeless, sick, parentless and dependent.

And this year the Red Cross roll call has the greatest significance for each American neighborhood since 1918. For, while business improvement and reemployment attendant on defense spending may relieve the burden of some charitable agencies, the demands upon the Red Cross in the expanding military services will increase through the next year. Red Cross service will reach young draftees from every city, town and hamlet, and each community owes it to itself to subscribe its roll call quota in full.—Contributed.

Credit Where It Is Due

There is much jubilation in the halls of State Government over the fact that California's huge general fund deficit is being whittled down and that income, during the current fiscal year, will probably equal or exceed outgo.

The reassuring transition from red ink to black in state ledgers is credited by Governor Olson and his finance chiefs to two factors—namely, a heavy reduction in relief costs, and a sharp increase in state revenues resulting from the national defense program.

Giving credit where it is due, however, the public should remember that had it not been for the vigorous stand of the Economy Bloc in the Legislature, composed of both Republicans and Democrats, this state would now be paying $50,000,00 in additional taxes, as demanded by the governor. If new taxes had been voted, of course the money would have been spent, even though subsequent developments have justified the Economy Bloc's contention that no new taxes were necessary. And we should also remember that the tremendous savings which have been achieved in relief costs—amounting to more than $5,000,000 during the last four months—resulted from the cleanup in relief demanded and ordered by the Legislature.

There seems to be a disposition on the part of Governor Olson now to forget his demands for new and higher taxes—and many of the governor's department heads predict that he will work more harmoniously with the Legislature during its forthcoming session. We hope that is true and certainly we would do nothing to disturb the trend toward more harmonious relations. But in view of the fact that members of the legislative Economy Bloc were condemned and bitterly excoriated while they were making their gallant stand against new taxes—and had to fight off attempts to "purge" them during the recent elections—it is now only fair that they should be given a hearty hand of applause by the taxpayers whom they befriended.—Contributed.

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THANKSGIVING, 1940

Curse of Rumania

When the very soil of their own homeland rose to kill and destroy in one of the worst earthquakes of modern times, terrified Rumanian peasants were seized with a conviction that the phenomenon was a curse visited upon them. Hardly in history has a people been less happy and more bereft of hope, more disposed to accept disaster as something due them. Liberty is gone in many lands; but most conquered people at least know who are their masters, with whom they must deal. The bewildered, stunned Rumanians, with part of their land seized by Russia, some by Hungary, more by Germany, with hostile bayonets on every side and the bomber-vultures of Slav and Nazi alike in their skies, scarcely know to whom to bow the knee. Of such insignificance in their own country are the Rumanians that news dispatches of the earthquake played down the sufferings of Rumanians as of secondary importance, and were concerned primarily with the possible adverse effect of the damage on military plans of Axis leaders who need Rumanian oil, foodstuffs and transportation. Without a friend among the bandit nations that surround her, and now victim of a blind blow of resistless nature, Rumania indeed meets with the melancholy requirements of a superstitutious peasant's "land accursed."—Contributed.

POLITICAL PARADE

BY CLEM WHITAKER

Do you remember when the high cost of living was such a common household phrase—and continuous subject of controversy that newspaper headline writers shortened it to HCL?

If you lived through the first World War and post war period, you will not only remember that alphabetical nightmare, HCL. You will also remember what a terrible crimp it put in your bankroll.

Harried housewives, during that topsy-turvy era, went prematurely gray trying to buy milk for the babies—and still have something left for a steak for the old man. And the man of the house got bald pate, scratching his head and trying to figure a way out of his difficulties.

The cost of living, in that prolonged dizzy spell, soared so fast that family incomes just couldn't keep pace. Wages and earnings, increased, too, but never caught up with HCL. The bigger the paycheck the less it bought at the corner grocery. It was a mad era. And if short skirts hadn't come along, the world would probably still be talking about it.

The only good reason for reviving unpleasant memories of that hectic period, two decades ago, is that the greatest danger now confronting the nation, according to money experts and economists is another period of inflation or high prices.

War inflation — born of reckless government spending and increased debt and deficits, artificial production and frenzied speculation—has brought utter chaos and ruin to other nations.

And students of government, carefully watching the trends, have started sounding the warning that defense inflation—due to the artificial stimulus of defense spending and highly geared production, with a constantly mounting tax load—can again bring HCL back into the headlines, both in California and through out the nation.

Politicians, the experts assert, have need to profit from experience and take drastic steps to prevent prices from skyrocketing. If necessary, they argue, arbitrary price levels must be established by government decrees to prevent living costs from outstripping earnings. But most of all, government leaders must take steps to eliminate the causes of inflation—to clamp down on waste and reckless expenditure of public funds, to guard against any hysteria of speculation, and to resist any attempt at further devaluation of the dollar.

Only the very learned understand inflation, probably. But anyone who has lived through it understands HCL. That's something the headline writers did for America!

NEVADA COUNTY AUTOS GAIN 128 PCT. IN TEN YEARS

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 21. — California has registered an increase of 37.8 per cent in number of automobiles registered throughout the state in the past ten years, Director of Motor Vehicles James M. Carter reported today.

The increase in total fee paid registration was 746,830 vehicles. The total was 2,026,868 in 1929 and 2,773,698 in 1939.

Every county in the state showed a substantial gain for the ten year period, the percentages of increase ranging from 10.2 in Glenn county to 136.2 in Shasta County.

Nevada County has made a gain of 128.8 per cent during the period. In 1929, the county had a total registration of 3, 370 vehicles. In 1939, this total increased to 7,711 a net gain in the period of 4,341 vehicles.

Visit in Maxwell—

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martine of this city were Maxwell, Colusa County, visitors last week.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE FOR PAYMENT OF COUNTY TAXES

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one half of the taxes on all real property for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1940, and ending June 30, 1941, will be due on the first day of November, 1940, and will be delinquent on the fifth day of December, 1940, at five o'clock P. M., and unless paid prior thereto eight per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one-half be not paid before the twentieth day of April, 1941, at 5:00 o'clock P. M., an additional three per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the twentieth day of January, 1941, and will be delinquent on the twentieth day of April, 1941, at five o'clock P. M., and unless paid prior thereto three per cent will be added to the amount thereof, together with a further charge of fifty cents for each lot, piece or parcel of land separately assessed and for each assessment of personal property.

All taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

Taxes are payable at the Treasurer's Office, Nevada County Courthouse, Nevada City, California.

FRANK STEEL,
Ex-officio tax collector, county treasurer, Nevada City, California.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST

IN THE CITY OF NEVADA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, FOR THE CITY TAXES LEVIED FOR THE YEAR 1940.

Default having been made in the payment of taxes levied in the year 1940 for the City of Nevada for the year ending October 14, 1940 upon the real and personal property described in the delinquent list hereto appended.

Now, therefore, I, Max Solaro, Tax Collector, in and for the said City of Nevada, by virture of the authority in me vested, do hereby give public notice that unless the taxes delinquent as appear in said list together with the penalties, are paid on or before the sale date given below, the real estate upon which taxes are a lien, will by operation of law, be sold to the City of Nevada, on December 5, 1940.

ANDREWS, ALICE et al—Nevada St. Part of Lat 3, Block 2. Realty. $300. Imprivements $850. Personal $100.00. Total $1250. Tax $17.50. Penalties $1.40. Costs $1.50. Total $20.40.

CELIO, KATHERINE—Gethsemene St. Part of Lot 2, Block 46. Realty $200. Imps. $1000. Personal $150. Total $1350. Tax $18.90. Penalties $1.51. Cost $1.550. Total $21.91.

CHATFIELD, CLAYTON — Clay St, Part of Lot 2, Block 55. Realty $200. Imps. $1100. Personal $70. Total $1370. Tax $19.18. Penalties $1.50. Costs $1.50. Total $22.21.

CONTI, HENRY—Nile St. Part of Lot 1, Block 58. Realty $150. Imps. $500. Total $650. Tax $9.10. Penalty 73c. Cost $1.00. Total $10.83.

DAVIES, FRANK — Commercial St. Lot 7, Block 17. Realty $500. Imps. $3,500. Personal $450. Lot 3, Block 21. Realty $150. Imps. $650. Total $2,500. Tax $73.50. Penalty $5.88. Costs $2.50. Total $81.88.

DOW, ARTHUR—Nile St. Part of Lot 1, Block 58. Realty $150. Imps. $300. Tax $6.30. Penalty 50c. Costs $1.00. Total $7.80.

DODSON, H. F. — Jordan Street. Part of Lot 2, Block 43. Realty $50. Imps. $200. Personal $100. Tax $4.90. Penalty 43c. Costs $1.50. Total $6.83.

FISCHER, M. P.—Coyote Street. Part of Lot 15, Block 5. Realty $150. Imps. $250. Tax $5.60. Penalty 45c. Costs $1.00. Total $7.05.

FARRAR, DOROTHY AND CHAS. Nimrod St. Part of Lot 5, Block 59. Realty $200. Imps. $500. Tax $9.80. Penalty 78c. Costs $1.00. Total $19.58.

HAMBLETON, CHAS AND MARGARET — Drummond St. Part of Lot 1, Block 37. Realty $150. Imps. $500. Personal $9.80. Penalty 78c. Costs $1.50. Total $12.08.

HERMAN, MARY—Spring Street Part of Lot 11-12, Block 15. Realty $250. Imps. $1350. Personal $350 Tax $27.30. Penalty $2.18. Costs $1.50. Total $30.98.

JILBERT, MARGARET—Lots 1-2, Blocks 31-42-43. Realty $200. Tax $2.80. Penalty 22c. Costs 50c. Total $3.52.

KIMBALL, KITTY — Champion Road. Lot 5, Block 40. Realty $100. Imps. $750. Personal $100. Total $950. Tax $13.30. Penalty $1.06. Costs $1.50. Total $15.86.

LOPEZ, JOAQUIN—Long Street. Part of Lots 15, Block 53. Realty $300. Imps. $550. Personal $100. Total $9.50. Tax $13.30. Penalty $1.06. Costs $1.50. Total $15.86.

LONG, ELISE et al—Nimrod St., Prospect St. Realty $500. Tax $7.00. Penalty 56c. Costs 50c. Total $8.06.

LEITER, CHAS.—Pine and Broad and Main—Part of Lot 6, Block 5. Realty $500. Realty $1600. Lot 1—Block 47, $300. Realty $1500. Lot 1, Block 47. Realty $100. Imps. $1250. Lot 10, Block 28. Realty $200. Imps. $1100. Total $6550. Tax $91.70. Penalty $7.34. Costs $4.00. Total $103.04.

LOTZ, JESSIE B.—Nimrod Street. Part of Lot 5, Block 59. Realty $200. Imps. $450. Total $650. Tax $9.10. Penalty 73c. Costs $1.00. Total $10.83.

MUIR, D. D.—Pine and Cottage St.—Lot 4, Block 24. Realty $100. Imps. $600. Total $700. Tax $9.80. Penalty 78c. Costs $1.00. Total $11.58.

MILLER, RALPH — Drummond St.—Part of Lot 1, Block 42. Realty $200. Imps. $1800. Personal $150. Total $2150. Tax $30.10. Penalty $2.41. Costs $1.50. Total $34.01.

MISNER, FRANK—Spring Street. Lot 4-5, Block 35. Realty $100. Imp. $250. Total $350. Tax $4.90. Penalty 43c. Costs $1.00. Total $6.33.

SOWDEN, MARTHA C.—Nimrod and Clay St.—Part of Lot 1, Block 64. Realty $100. Tax $1.4. Penalty 11c. Costs 50c. Total $2.01.

SHERMAN, CHARLES — Champ in Road—Part of Lot 3, Block 41. Realty $100. Imps. $400. Personal $100. Total $600. Tax $8.40. Penalty 57c. Costs $1.50. Total $10.47.

STAMBAUGH, E. R. MRS.—Manzanita. Part of Lot 7, Block 3. Realty $50. Part of Lot 1, Block 65. Realty $200. Imps. $50. Total $300. Tax $4.20. Penalty 33c. Costs $1.50. Total $6.03.

SHAW, V. R.—Pine St. Part of Lot 2, Block 24. Realty $300. Imps. $750. Personal $100. Total $1150. Tax $16.10. Penalty $1.29. Costs $1.50. Total $18.89.

TEAL, RAY—Grass Valley Road. Lot 18, Block 53. Realty $1000. Imps. $300. Personal $50. Total $1,350. Tax $18.98. Penalty $1.57. Costs $1.50. Total $21.91.

TOMPSON AND ADAMS—Champion Road. Lot 50, Block 40. Realty $200. Tax $2.80. Penalty 22c. Costs 50c. Total $3,52.

TAHOE SUGAR PINE CO.—Spring St. Part of Lot 6, Block 32. Realty $500. Imps. $1500. Total $2000. Tax $28.00. Penalty $2.24. Costs $1.00. Total $31.34.

USREY, KATHERINE—Boulder St. Lot 4, Block 61. Realty $200. Imps. $500. Total $700. Tax $9.80. Penalty 78c. Costs $1.00. Total $11.58.

WHITHAM, SADIE—Champion Rd Lot 1, Block 41. Realty $200. Tax $2.80. Penalty 22c. Costs 50c. Total $3.52.

WARREN, ROBT. AND ENDRESS—Lot 4, Block 43. Realty $150. Tax $2.10. Penalty 17c. Costs 50c. Total $2,77.

DE WEIN, ELEANOR — Boulder St. Part of Lot 9, Block 57. Realty $100. Imps. $300. Total $400. Tax $5.60. Penalty 45c. Costs $1.00. Total $7.05.

WILLEY, FRANCIS AND LAURA—Grove St. Lot 7, Block 4. Realty $100. Imps. $400. Personal $50. Total $550. Tax $7.70. Penalty 62c. Costs $1.50. Total $9,82.

ZANOCCO, FRED—Park Ave. Lot 5, Block 61. Realty $200. Imp. $500. Personal $20. Total $720. Tax $10.08. Penalty 80c. Costs $1.50. Total $12.38.

Nov. 7, 14, 21.

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

No. 357

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, K. R. NUTTING, J. E. LITTLE, L. L. HARRIS, HARRY F. WOLFINGER and F. H. HOGUE, JR. have formed a partnership and are transacting business as co-partners in the State of California under the fictitious name of OMEGA CO. and the county in which their principal place of business is situated is Nevada County, State of California.

The names in full of all members of such partnership and their respective places of residence are as follows:

Kenneth R. Nutting, Salinas, California.

John E. Little, Nevada City, California.

Louis L. Harris, San Francisco, California.

Harry F. Wolfinger, Sumpter, Oregon.

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State of California, City and County of San Francisco ss.

On this 9th day of October, 1940, before me, Alfred D. Martin, a Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, personally appeared K. R. NUTTING, J. E. LITTLE, L. L. HARRIS and F. H. HOGUE, JR., known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and severally acknowledged to me that they signed and executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in said City and County of San Francisco the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(SEAL) ALFRED D. MARTIN,
Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

State of Oregon, County of Baker ss.

On this 23rd day of October, 1940, before me, Harold Banta, a Notary Public in and for the County of Baker, State of Oregon, personally appeared HARRY F. WOLFINGER, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he signed and executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in said County of Baker, State of Oregon, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(SEAL) HAROLD BANTA,
Notary Public in and for the County of Baker, State of Oregon.

My commission expires: April 5, 1942.

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PENITENTIARY TERM GIVEN ACCUSED ROBBER

B. J. MacNutt, 20, recovering from gunshot wounds received October 31, when he and a companion shot it out with Sheriff C. A. Chapman at Lovelock, Nev., was carried into the acourt in Fallon, Nevada on a stretcher, pleaded guilty to burglary and was sentenced to from five to 25 years in the state penitentiary.

The Watsonville youth and his companion, Ray Hudson, 23, chose to "come out shooting" when Sheriff Chapman ordered them to leave a Lovelock cafe with their hands up. In the gun battle Hudson was killed instantly.

Twenty four hours previous to the Lovelock gun battle the two tangled with Game Warden Hiscox and Deputy Sheriff Fred Williford near Rough and Ready in this county when the officers sought to question them about the killing of a gray squirrel. At that time Hudson made an effort to reach a revolver he had under a blanket but Hiscox beat him to the draw.

WHEN ENLISTMENT EXPIRES MEN MUST REGISTER AT ONCE

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 21—(U.P.)—State selective service officials today warned that officers and men of the army, navy, marine corps, national guard and reserve forces must register for selective service when their enlistments or commissions expire.

Registration requirements, they said, apply to all men in this category who were between the ages of 21 and 36 on registration day, October 16, regardless of whether they are over 35 at the expiration of their commissions or enlistments.

Most veterans of military service will be deferred, however.

Give "Sketches of the Gold Country" (50c) instead of Christmas cards.

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JUST WONDERIN'

I wonder about after dinner speeches,
And post election speeches too, I scan,
To find, presented for the future,
Some wise, concrete and comprehensive plan.

I wonder if we may be allowed to transpose an old phrase and say, "of delivering speeches there is no end." At the present time, with the election well behind us, more and more orators are mounting more and more platforms to tell us in all seriousness, just what the results of the election would have been, if a certain percentage of votes had shifted this way or that.

Verily, ghost writing must be a wonderfully lucrative job in that particular department of literary art.

There is now much discussion concerning the recrudescence of the Republican party, and, that it may become a vital and constructive power, functioning in accordance with the best traditions of the two party system, is the desire of Republicans and Democrats alike.

How may the political scheme be improved? The late presidential campaign with all its noise and fury, brought a few interesting facts to light; party leaders must now realize that American voters are not to be cajoled by flattery, bribed by glittering promises, or whipped into line by fear. They, the voters, no longer believe in Santa Claus and they know that the terrible bogies, parades for their edification, are merely pumpkin heads with eerie lights inside.

Four years hence, it is to be hoped that the campaign orators will exhibit less animosity, avoid scathing personalities, and address the great and intelligent jury of American citizen with words of reason, calculated to induce calm, and logical thinking, instead of emotionalized hysteria.

I wonder if Hitler's evil star has begun to flicker. Time was, when this great ego-maniacal creator of new disorder in world affairs, rode pompously at the head of parades, wearing daisy chains about his neck and listening to the shouts of conquered peoples; now, there are no victory parades, no daisy chains; instead, we see him scurrying surreptitiously here and there in armored cars, standing behind bullet proof glass and dodging R. A. F. bombs which pursue him even into the seclusion of that little old beer cellar from whence he came forth to win the hatred and contempt of the world at large.

Once upon a time, this man of evil, took what he wanted, scorning assistance from those of alien blood; now he runs to and fro consulting, haggling, bargaining and making promises in exchange for cooperation from Mussolini, Stalin and even the little despised brown men of Japan. Yes, I do believe that Hitler's reign of terror is about to meet with retarding forces which will eventually put an end to him and all of his reprehensible works.

Uncle Silas says: "Maybe I imagined it, but last night when the wind was blowing from the direction of Washington, D. C., I thought I heard F. D. R. singing, "I'm Back in the Saddle Again. —A. MERRIAM CONNER.

WHEN IN JAPAN TOOTLE THE HORN

Returning world travelers bring with them copies of the highly amusing "Rules of the Road" issued by the Japanese government to English speaking motorists who apply for auto permits there. . . I quote. "At the rise of the hand of the policeman; stop rapidly. Do not pass him by or otherwise disrespect him. When a passenger of the foot hove in sight, tootle the horn. Trumpet to him melodiously at first. If he still obstacles your passage, tootle him with vigor and express by word of mouth the warning "Hi, Hi." Beware of the wandering horse that he shall not take fright as you pass him. Do not explode the exhaust box at him. Go soothingly by, or stop by the roadside till he pass away . . . Give big space to the festive dog that make sport in the roadway. Avoid entanglement of dog with your wheelspokes . . . Go soothingly on the grease mud as there lurks the skid devil. Press the brake of the foot as you roll around the corners to save the collapse and tie-up."

LEAVES FOR ISLANDS

Harlan (Shorty) Pearce, well known local man, left Saturday night for San Pedro, where he will embark for Honolulu, Hawaii, to enter the service of the United States Government. Pearce will remain in the Islands for one year.

The 18 national forests of California are the source of water supply for 150 cities and towns with a population of 3,500,000 people.

Tell your friends you "saw it in the Nevada City Nugget."

HANDSOME TABLE CLOTH WILL BE SOLD FOR BRITISH RELIEF

A table cloth, beautifully handmade of linen with drawn work and embroidery, from Teneriffe, one of the Canary Islands, has been given the Grass Valley and Nevada City British relief organization to sell for that cause.

The table cloth is now on display at the Alpha Stores in this city. Tickets are but 10 cents and may be obtained either at the Alpha Stores or from Mrs. Jack Siegfried, phone 289-M.

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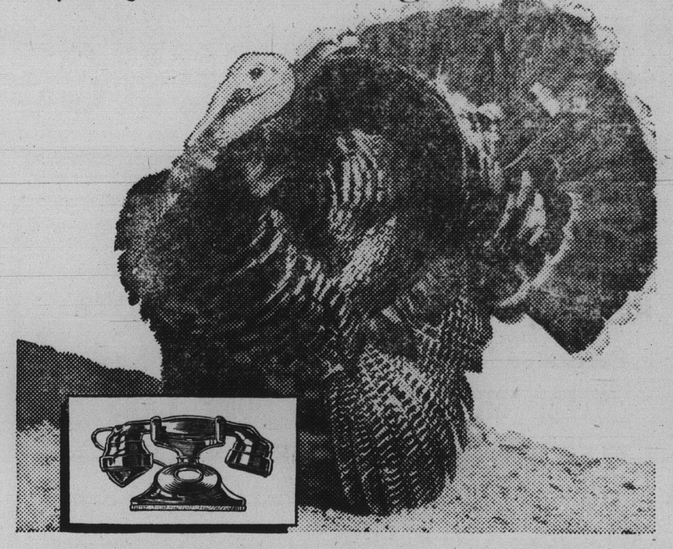

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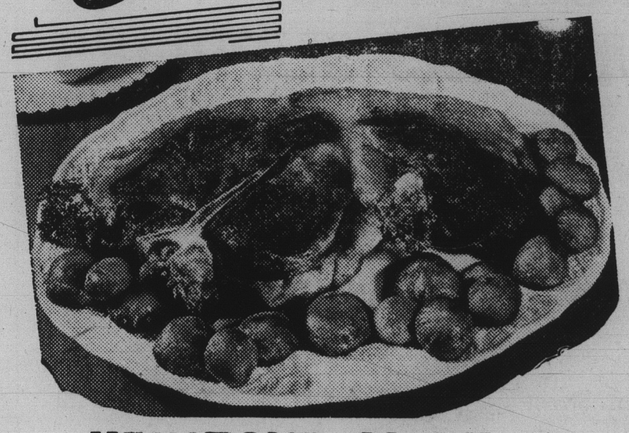

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EMPLOYMENT

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necessary materials.

In addition some of the key employees of the various mines are leaving for other fields of endeavor. Several have left for the Hawaiian Islands where they will hold important positions in the tunnel projects on the Pearl Harbor naval base.

Two of those leaving tomorrow as Nevada County's first contingent for military training were employed at the Idaho-Maryland mines.

LeMaire Visits Here—

Ted LeMaire, general manager of the Three Kings Mine near Alleghany, was a visitor in this city this week.

Mine Employee on Vacation—

John Sbaffi, bookkeeper at the Lava Cap Mine, is on a two weeks vacation.

No Discouragement In Eager Quest For Gold

They take to the hills in this district in the never ending quest for gold, but the chief worry of the prospector who makes more than enough to feed himself and fuel his battered auto, is not an annnal income tax report.

His big problem, judging from a report of the United States Bureau of Mines, is how to buy enough food to keep alive and sufficient supplies to operate one more year from the $462 he receives annually for the months of back breaking effort.

Placer mining was the basis of many fabulous fortunes when this area was young, and almost every creek and river yielded gold dust galore.

All Hope For Bonanza

And not even the most discouraging report will stop scores of prospectors—amateurs and bearded veterans —from hitting the trail, hoping to uncover some hidden bonanza that many years of diligent searching has not already discovered.

In recent years, "Okies," unemployed bookkeepers, farmers, clerks and laborers have swelled the ranks of those who go into the hills in search of gold. Grizzled prospectors still have their pack mules but the ramshackle automobiles and trucks have become a partner to the mule in beating trails to the areas where there is possibly gold in the stream.

Yet a study of the bureau of mines report shows that not one in 100 makes more than the barest living.

MAP OF INTEREST TO HYDRAULIC MINING INDUSTRY NOW AVAILABLE

The United States Geological Survey has issued a map of the South Fork of the Yuba River from Jones Bar to Ladies Canyon and of Deer Creew to a point twelve miles upstream.

The map is published in 12 sheets, 8 plans, 6 of which show large scale surveys of dam sites and four profiles. The survey was made to show the already considerable development of the water resources in the basin and to obtain basic data for studies of several storage sites, which may be used for the development of additional water power and for supplemental supply of water for irrigation. The maps should be useful in connection with plans for resumption of hydraulic gold mining, which is being made possible by the construction, now in progress, of the Upper Narrows Debris Dam.

Development of any of the storage sites shown on the maps should be advantageous from the standpoint of flood control. The map may be purchased from the main office of the Geological Survey at Washington, D. C., for 10 cents a sheet or $1.20 for the set.

Normal Developments Proceeding At Mines In N. C. - G. V. Area

The mining industry as a whole in Nevada County advanced during the past month, reports from the various operating mines show. Underground employment increased.

Normal operations prevail at most of the properties, however, with no new ventures planned outside of the routine development work.

The reports from the various mines follow:

MURCHIE ZEIBRIGHT

A switch in hoists will keep leasers at the Murchie Mine idle for at least two more weeks. The hoist at the 1600 foot level of the Murchie is to be placed on the surface and the present surface plant will be transferred to the Pennsylvania in Grass Valley.

Manager Robert J. Hendricks stated there is no special significance to the transfer, except that it saves the Empire-Star Mines Comnap Empire-Star Mines Company, Ltd., from buying a new hoist for the Pennsylvania.

The development work being carried on by the company on two ledges contacted in the driving of the 6,000 foot crosscut will not be interrupted by the hoisting equipment change work. The old Independence shaft is being used while the transfer is being made.

No new developments are reported on the ledge crosscutting. More than 100 feet of progress has been made on the ledges.

Increased underground work at the Murchie boosted the payroll during the past month by ten men.

At the Zeibright Mine developing is still continuing. The Zeibright mill is idle pending the erection of a new dam for the storing of the mill tailings.

PENNSYLVANIA NORTH STAR EMPIRE

Operations are proceeding normally at the Empire, North Star and the Pennsylvania mines in Grass Valley. The most important project underway is the switching of hoists at the Pennsylvania. The present hoisting equipment at the Penn will be replaced by the Murchie Mine hoist.

The North Star is among the deepest mines in the state. The Central shaft is down to 13,35 feet. Now that the terminal has been reached the winz development from the 9,-600 level will continue.

The recently installed skips and shaft equipment at the North Star is a decided improvement.

John Mann is general manager of the group of three mines. William Jeffrys is superintendent at the Pennsylvania and M .E. Newlove superintendent at the North Star.

SCOTIA

The Scotia Mine is rapidly completing its cyanide plant in Grass Valley with two shifts working on the project.

More than 150 tons of ore daily are being hoisted out of the main shaft. One of the chief reasons for the cyanide plant construction is because of the long shutdown of the Selby smelter.

Cooley Butler is owner of the Scotia and Wallace Butler, his son, general manager. Bill Cary is foreman of the property.

LAVA CAP

The Lava Cap Mine employees were the only mine workers in the Nevada City-Grass Valley area to enjoy a Thanksgiving holiday. The Central and Banner properties will resume normal operations tomorrow.

General Manager Otto Schiffner reports the Central mill is now averaging 400 tons of ore per day. Normal work is proceeding at the mines. The extensive surface improvements program, which included the construction of a cyanide plant and tailings dam, has been completed. Approximately 30 men were laid off as the result of the completion of the surface work.

The new cyanide plant is working to perfection and is handling all the new concentrates. The concentrates which had been stored at the mine during the Selby strike are being trucked to the Selby smelter for treatment. General Manager Schiffner expects by the middle of December the shiping of the stored concentrates will be completed.

At present no special development work or sinking is being carried on either at the Central or Banner.

IDAHO-MARYLAND NEW BRUNSWICK BULLION

Employment at the Idaho-Maryland Mines Corporation properties during the past month increased 20, placing the employment total for the Idaho, New Brunswick and Bullion at 953.

The Idaho-Maryland has 302 underground, 134 on the surface, 30 in the mill and 45 on the private operating payroll. At the New Brunswick there are 330 underground, 55 on the surface and 12 in the mill. The Bullion employment is 45.

The rehablitating activities at the New Bruswick, where a new headframe, new hoisting equipment and a new compressor will be installed, has been delayed by the inability to obtain the proper steel equipment because of the national defense demands for steel.

ALASKA PLACED ON FORTY STAMP BASIS

Forty stamps are in good condition at the Alaska Mine near Pike City. Twenty stamps had been operating but in an effort to speed up production 20 idle stamps were placed into shape.

The new modern pumps at the Alaska are taking care of the water satisfactorily. For years the mine had been closed down because of excessive water.

NEW SETUP AT SHOVEL PLACERS

Work at the Shovel Placers near Columbia Hill, now under new management, is reported here to be proceeding on a large scale. During the past several weeks, many truckloads of machinery passed through Nevada City enroute to the Shovel Placers operations.

Superintendent McKinley, an experienced placer mining man, is in charge of operations. The new operators hope to make a success of the venture with improved operating methods and the moving of more gravel.

Benefit For Hydraulic Mining Association Scheduled for Nov. 30

A benefit old time dance and social for the California Hydraulic Mining Association will be held at the Auburn Hotel in Auburn Saturday, November 30th.

The social is being arranged by Mrs. Warren T. Hannum, wife of Colonel Hannum of the California Debris Commission.

Those attending from this city are requested to make their reservations early with either Secretary W. W. Esterly at Grass Valley or Mrs. Davis at the Auburn Hotel.

It is optional with those attending whether they desire to be in costume or not.

A little 25 cent want ad in the Nevada City Nugget sometimes does a $100 worth of business.

PROFITABLE GRAVEL OBTAINED IN SIERRA COUNTY OPERATION

George Costa, Rinaldo Daneri and E. C. Willis are extracting profitable gravel from the lava formation overlying the bedrock of the White Bear placer property. This material is traversed by numerous crevices containing gold, with rich materials said to be showing at several points.

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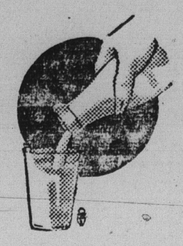

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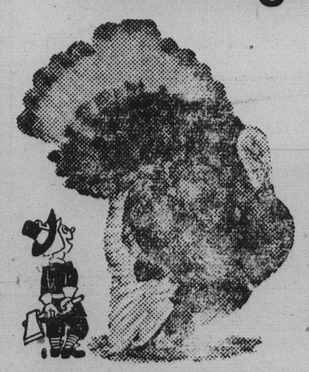

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8:30 a. m. Holy Communion.

9:45 a. m. Church School.

11:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon.

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Epworth League at 6 p. m. Miss Barbara Phariss, leader. Preaching service at 7 p. m. Ten minutes of song service led by the young people. Instrumental solo, with congregation singing the words. Sermon, pastor.

Week events: Bible study and prayer hour Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. The Women's Society will meet in the church parlors 1 p. m. Wednesday. Choir practice Wednesday at 7 p. m. Young people's prayer hour on Thursday at 7 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The Christian Science Society of Nevada City holds services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, 114 Boulder Street. Sunday school starts at 9:45. Testimonial meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at 8 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Two masses will be celebrated at the St. Canice Catholic Church here Sunday. The first mass will be at 8 a. m. and the second at 10 a. m.

Father Patrick O'Reilly and Father Edward Williams are the ministers.

Thanksgiving Guests—

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fleming and son of Sacramento and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sofge of this city were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sofge. Mrs. Fleming is a daughter and Sofge a son of the host and hostess.

Twice a week the Nevada City Nugget comes at $2.50 a year.

CITY JUDGE COUGHLIN HAS NO INTENTION OF LEVYING TRAFFIC FINES SIMPLY TO RAISE MONEY

City Judge Miles D. Coughlin, in finding H. R. Fitzpatrick not guilty of speeding, stated his court will continue its policy of helping to make the streets safe for the use of men, women and children, pedestrians and motorists but does not intend to adopt the policy of extracting fines from persons who are not guilty under the statutory law.

Traveling At 35 Miles

Fitzpatrick was cited for traveling 35 miles per hour in a 25 mile zone on Sunday night, ovember 3rd.

"The evidence shows," Judge Coughlin ruled, "that at the time of the alleged offense the highway was dry, the visibility good for night time, that there were on approaching cars, that there was only one other car on the road going in the same direction as the defendant, that the paved portion of the road was thirty feet wide, with a three foot shoulder on each side and an additional graded portion of several feet from the shoulder to the curb. No showing was made of mechanical unfitness of the vehicle nor of any danger to persons or property resulting from the driving of the defendant."

Traffic Law Purposes

"The purpose of the traffic laws", Judge Coughlin continued, "is to make the use of the streets and the highways safe for motorists and pedestrians alike. The purpose of a court of justice is to see that laws are fairly administered as adopted by legislative bodies. No court should be degraded into an extortion bureau nor relegated to the position of a revenue collection institution. **The amount of fines deposited with the municipal treasurer is not a correct gauge of the administration of justice. The proof of law enforcement on the streets and highways is in the orderly conduct of traffic and the absence of accidents thereon. The police are charged with the responsibility of executing the laws. This can be done to a great extent by a vigilant observation and guidance. No resort should be made to citations simply for the purpose of making a certain number of arrests per week or per month nor in any attempt to raise money by fines, which, is in effect, just another tax on the motorist."**

Escapes Injury In 75 Foot Ride Down Canyon

Dame Fortune rode with Bill Medlyn, driver of an Alpha Stores Ltd., oil truck, on his trip to Alleghany this week.

Medlyn escaped with only bruises when the front wheels of the truck locked while descending the South Yuba River grade and plunged 75 feet down the canyon, rolling over two and one half times.

Medlyn rode the truck all the way down. The truck came to a stop when it struck a tree.

A state division of highway construction tractor pulled the truck back to the highway. In addition to riding the truck down the canyon, Medlyn was in the driver's seat while it was towed back to the highway. The latter trip was almost as perilous as the trip down.

Medlyn was considered very fortunate to escape with his life. The truck was empty, except for 30 gallons of gasoline, at the time.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

HAMILTON—In Grass Valley, November 18, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hamilton, a daughter.

WIRTA—In Grass Valley, November 19, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wirta, a son.

MARRIAGE DECLARATIONS

BAKER-EDEN—In Nevada City, November 19, 1940, by Carl Edward Baker, 25, and Elma Louise Eden, 21, both of Nevada City.

FULLER - JAMES — In Nevada City, November 19, 1940, by Herman Eugene Fuller, 24, of Oakland, and Elinor Mary James, 26, of Grass Valley.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

DARRAH-McCLAIN — In Reno, Nevada, November 18, 1940, to Raymond Darrah, 23, and Alice McClain 18, both of Alleghany.

DIVORCE

YOUNKER—In Nevada City, November 19, 1940, Lela Marie Younker against Jess Carlton Younker; suit filed; ground, extreme cruelty.

DEATH

WIDDER—In Grass Valley November 19, 1940, Frederick O. Widder, husband of Christine Widder; a native of San Francisco, aged 66 years. The funeral services were held yesterday at the Hooper-Weaver Mortuary in Grass Valley. Cremation followed in Sacramento.

Tell your friends you "saw it in the Nevada City Nugget."

Leaves For San Francisco—

Mrs. Pat Jackson, who was the chairman of this year's Red Cross Roll Call drive, left this morning for San Francisco on a visit.

Visiting Parents Here—

Elton Tobiassen, student at the University of California at Davis, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents here.

SCOUT BOARD TO MEET IN AUBURN

Members of the Tahoe Area Council Executive Board will meet Tuesday evening, November 26th at the city hall in Auburn.

President of the Council Lowell L. Sparks, will preside and discuss with the district representatives the national preparedness program which has been undertaken in the council.

Featured in this program is the roll call and inventory with all the troops being formally inspected by commissioners. At a later late District Mobilization will be held.

Another matter which will occupy a portion of the evening is the adoption of the council budget. The council's finances have been increasing during the past year but membership and council service has nearly doubled. The determining of how much of a program expansion can be undertaken will shape the year's budget.

WILLARD JONES BOUND OVER TO SUPERIOR COURT FOR TRIAL

Willard Jones, French Corral county road employee, was bound over to the superior court here by Justice of the Peace George Gildersleeve on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

Jones is accused of firing a shot at his daughter during an argument last Sunday night at their home in French Corral. The complaint against Jones was signed by Loretta, the daughter, who is a student in the Nevada City High School.

Jones will be arraigned in the superior court next week.

Visits Martines Here—

Miss Francis Pryor of Walnut Grove and Miss Jean Pryor of Lodi, sisters of Mrs. Ed Martine of this city, were guests of the Martines at a Thanksgiving dinner here today.

...ertise in The Nugget for results.

Dollar & Pay Day Specials

Saturday and Monday

Nevada City merchants are again sponsoring a two day Dollar and Bargain Day Sale for the benefit of their customers here and elsewhere in Sierra and Nevada Counties.

On both days, Saturday and Monday, the local stores will remain open until 9 p. m. The merchants of this city invite you to take advantage of the bargains offered for the two days and also to inspect their newest lines of Christmas stock.

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The above offer also applies to our large stock of negatives, including Armistice Day parade pictures, showing Laurel Parlor, Native Daughters drill team.

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NARROW GAUGE SOUVENIRS

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town, to prescribe a course of organization, which body decided on the necessity of such a project, the kind of road wanted, cost, etc. appointed in turn a committee of six to draft a bill with a memorial and petition to present to the legislature for passage. No subsidy was asked but fear of opposition was felt owing to similar petitions pending, that might be affected. However, on March 10, 1874, it was passed by the assembly and on the 24th day of that month was signed by Governor Booth with the following named as incorporators: John C. Colman, T. W. Sigourney, George Fletcher, J. H. Bates, William Watt, Edward Coleman, J. M. Lakenan, Niles Searls and R. W. Tully.

The number of shares was fixed at 400,000 at a par value of $1.00 per share. M. L. Marsh, N. P. Brown, R. W. Tully of Nevada City and John C. Coleman, A. B. Dibble, R. Leech and J. M. Lakenan of Grass Valley were asked to solicit subscriptions. The contract was let December 1874 to M. F. Beatty for $500,000.

Anxiety and Delays

As in all great enterprises there were many obstacles. Track laying was delayed by non-arrival of ties, then spikes, then bolts. As rails were laid, grown people would gather on the line of approach of the work trains, obstructing laborers. A local newspaper suggested that the snow plow be commandeered to run down the track and maybe one of those fellows who stood with wide open mouth gazing in wonder at the sight would find a locomotive going down his throat which might disgruntle his internal outfit. During the heavy winter the tunnel at Town Talk caved at both ends. Contract was let to W. J. Organ to clear the debris. Chinese labor could be obtained cheaply but the current opposition to the Mongolians had to be considered and Mr. Organ finally decided to use the hydraulic process and effected a clearance in true miner fashion.

Vainly the Croakers Croaked

Laborers, citizens, and directors alike were discouraged. Croakers, (there were as many then as now) did what they could to defeat the project but in February 1875 work began, culminating in the glory of a genuine railroad. It was suggested that the occasion demanded some burned powder. A beautifully painted gladly made. A beautifully painted tie was manufactured and lettered. Two highly polished spikes prepared. The old cannon up on Suga Loaf North of the town was put in order.

The weather was stormy, yet the event was a success. Military and fire companies led a parade through the streets to the station. A special train brought the Grass Valley neighbors over.

After music by the band, George F. Jacobs, M. L. Marsh and George Hughes set the tie in position and Dr. R. M. Hunt drove the spike home. One of these was to have been driven by Mrs. N. P. Brown but illness prevented her attendance and to assuage her disappointment the gilded spike, now recovered, was given to her and is at present the property of her daughter Mrs. James Cairns.

Following the ceremony a military salute was given, school bells, the church and fire bells rang out, engines whistled, the cannon roared and the elements howled.

Judge Searls Speaks

Judge Niles Searls in his usual appropriate style, representing the directors, closed his address with these words:

"To all men of every class and condition who have furthered our program we give thanks. To the isolated few who have opposed us, with a magnaminity befitting the occasion, we would present each with a pod-augur and a Chinese rocker with the advice to take a mud-wagon and "go west."

"But let me not speak irreverently of the mud-wagon. In it, those of us who were not compelled by poverty to come on foot, made our advent into this section and right loyally for a quarter of a century has it done duty. The stage is type of a past age—an epitome of a stage in life which we have happily passed. Reverently let us consign it to the sepulcher it has delved for itself on the Colfax road and may we not forget to heave a sigh and drop a tear to the manes of departed stage horses.

"We present you fellow citizens, the Nevada County Narrow Gauge Railroad as a Centennial gift. The magnitude of the offering cannot be realized today. We are willing to wait for results and when the second Centennial of our nation shall come, when again the Stars and Stripes shall be thrown to the breeze upon January's Centennial morn, then shall the munificence of this gift be appreciated and the yet unborn orators of that epoch shall say "they builded better than they knew."

Locomotive Is Bridal Bower

The first engineer was Mike Craig. He stayed with the job for many years. One June day in '76 the engine "Grass Valley" puffed into the terminal. A rapid succession of tooting blasts from the whistle indicated unusual cargo. Some thought "a cow on the track," others "arrival of distinguished guests." Those who hurried to get a view saw a flower laden locomotive with all flags flying. Mike was bringing home a bride. For many years he owned and lived in the picturesque three story brick house of many gables built in the early '60's by pioneer Wallace Williams. This was one of the show places of the community. During the days of torchlight parades and other patriotic demonstrations, the many gables were outlined in flaming tallow candles visible from all parts of the city. It stands today a beautiful relic of by-gone splendor, an interesting bit of history for artist and tourist.

Fifty Five Years of Service

Craig's fireman was James McCormack, today going strong at the age of eighty-six. Jim, as he is affectionately termed was rapidly advanced to the company's shops; was master mechanic for many years, a beloved familiar figure in the yards until his retirement in 1931—fifty five years of loyal service.

He numbers among his acquaintances Nate Webb and other snow-kings of railway fame, and Hank Small, who won a gold medal for the most outstanding railroad achievement.

Since retirement, Jim McCormack occupies his time with lathe and scroll saw, fashioning many beautiful brackets, boxes and ornaments for his home and friends. He "lives in a house by the side of the road" within sight and hearing of the old engines, across the street from the Kidder mansion built by John F. Kidder, general manager of the little railroad.

Host to Celebrities

Mr. Kidder, he of the long whiskers and large physical proportions, was untiring in his efforts for the welfare of travelers and in his Grass Valley home many people of note have been entertained by the genial host. His blustery manner with boys who were attracted to the scene was repelling and brusque, forcing them from the yards when curiosity inspired a closer acquaintance with dangerous equipment.

At the passing of Mr. Kidder, his wife, Sara Kidder was made president of the company, a distinction that does not fall to the lot of every woman. It is reported in transportation circles that only one other such instance is known — of a woman president of a railroad.

While it was considered very shocking for a young lady to walk on the railroad track with her boy friend on a Sunday afternoon, the ladies in general were enthusiastic in behalf of the enterprise.

Records show that they collected finances to furnish carpets, mats and spittoons for the passenger cars. A stand of colors was presented by the Nevada City ladies for their engine and the Grass Valley ladies sent a beautiful flag for the engine that bore their name, to be used on all occasions except Sunday picnics.

Picnics and Adventure

The first gala event of the little road was an excursion to Colfax, participated in by two hundred people, many of whom had never seen a train of cars. Gayly decorated with flags and flowers the train ran over a most picturesque route, through two tunnels, over several huge trestles one of which was said to be the highest in the state.

David McKinney was the first conductor, later giving way to Charles Loughridge who was succeeded by Charles Tegler and Eugene Clark.

On May 26, 1876 a reunion of old settlers was held at Ismert's Grove on the line of the road to test the efficiency of rail travel. Two trains were required to bring the guests from Colfax. Local ladies decorated the cars. Familiar faces swarmed the town; old gray-haired veterans, men, who had crossed the plains in '49 whose picks resounded in surrounding gulches when not a dwelling could be found, joined the throng. Six thousand people assembled at the grove. Tables were spread for all. Addresses were made by prominent citizens.

The Lightning Express

Another great thrill was experienced by a night trip to Colfax to welcome the Ligtning Express in its record run across the continent. Jarret and Palmer, theatrical managers of San Francisco arranged as an advertising scheme for a flying trip from New York to the Pacific Coast, bringing Lawrence Barrett, John McCullough and other famous members of the cast of Henry V to the California Theatre in the western metropolis.

Vast interest was created in the run of the Lightning Express which was scheduled to halve the regular time of eight days. Cooperation of the several rail companies involved was a leading factor of its success. A clear right of way assured.

Elegance In Transit

The train was composed of a day coach called the "Thomas A. Scott" in honor of the president of the Pennsylvania Railway. A Pullman palace sleeper, named "Yosemite", a Wells Fargo Company car to carry the regular express shipments, a mail car for 2500 copies of the New York Herald published on the eve of departure of the expedition and thirty thousand letters stamped with a special die in commemoration of the event, and a freight car for the scenery of the great play.

Tickets, elegantly bound in silver, of unique workmanship and artistic finish provided a double berth in the Pullman; meals a la carte for the journey, one weeks board at the Palace Hotel on arrival, and return ticket to New York, good until used.

The passenger list was limited to twenty but as each division was reached its agent was added to the crew.

Average Speed 45 Miles

Start was made from New York City June 1, 1876 at one o'clock a. m. on the Pennsylvania Road. An average speed of 45 miles per hour was maintained to Chicago, thence by Fort Wayne line to Omaha whence the Northwestern and Union Pacific made the run to Ogden.

At this point Hank Small, engineer of the Central Pacific waited with his faithful engine No. 149 known as the "Black Fox". Over the most hazardous mountainous part of the trip, the most hazardous curves and chasms he sped. All along the line he was greeted with bonfires by night, cheering crowds by day. Roof tops, tall pines, wood piles and other places of eminence were occupied as points of vantage to watch for the "Blue Streak."

At Sacramento a seven minute stop allowed for wheels to be tapped, an extra coach added, the tender recoaled. Amid threat-splitting cheers at exactly one o'clock p. m. Sunday June 4, the Black Fox pulled the distinguished guests into Oakland; just three and one half days to travel 3317 miles.

Engineer Faints

Black with soot, smoke and cinders, Hank Small fainted as his engine halted at the pier. A poem written by his stoker gives due credit to his achievement.

The famous party, tired, hungry and shaken were ferried across the bay to the Palace Hotel where breakfast waited. Civic representatives extended an hospitable welcome.

A telegram was read from General Sherman to Lawrence Barrett saying his message would reach the West Coast before the express train. Barrett replied that wire and rail made an even run.

General Sutter a Guest

Admiral George Bromly told of early railroading in California and of a test of speed on a local line out of Sacramento. General John A. Sutter was invited to make the trip. Eighteen minutes were required to travel four miles. When it was time to return, the general, duly impressed with the velocity of the engine, said as he lived only two miles off, he would walk home.

The accomplishment of the famous lightning train was a phenomenon in transportation circles. Some time later the little Nevada County road brought Lawrence Barrett to the Nevada County theatres. It was the means of connecting the citizens of its line with music, drama, art and industry of larger cities, affording opportunity for education and scientific accomplishments that might not otherwise have been available.

The Two Spikes

Passenger traffic has been discontinued. Freighting is still part of the game. "Building the future out of the past" the citizens of the mountain county are reverting to stage travel with, of course, a change of power; horses replaced by gasoline motors.

Visitors to Treasure Island were privileged to view the spike that connected the East with the West. There have been screen versions of that meeting and of the men famous in the annals of our great commonwealth, California.

Our little metal spike cannot be compared intrinsically with that of national fame and the subsequent history of political and industrial life of the west, but to the people of Nevada County, the pride was just as great, the glory just as uplifting, the loyalty of citizenship as sincerely expressed.

BELLE DOUGLASS.

Recovering Rapidly—

Friends of Horace Curnow will see him back on duty as manager of the local branch of the Bank of America soon. Curnow, recovering from a lingering illness, has been able to take walks and automobile rides daily.

Mrs. Thurman Visits Here—

Mrs. Allen G. Thurman, wife of Assemblyman Thurman of Colfax, was in Nevada City last week.

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FALL CONFERENCE OF RANGERS OF TAHOE FOREST AREA CLOSES

The staff and rangers of the Tahoe National Forest have resumed their normal duties after a tour of the entire forest area to study the different methods employed by the various rangers.

The occasion was the annual Fall Ranger Conference. Generally the conference is held in the headquarters here but the new plan of touring the district met with enthusiastic success and will probably be permanently adopted for the annual fall conferences.

Convene At Forest Hill

The first day of the conference saw the rangers and staff from the local headquarters convening at Forest Hill, where warehousing and the landscaping were the principal topics discussed.

The forest service crew inspected the Charles Finning logging operations, which are being supervised by the forest. The forest service marks the trees to be cut and it is expected this supervision will mean another cut can be made in 30 years.

The night was spent at the Forest Hill CCC camp, where a works program was discussed with Superintendent Johnson.

Snow Area Inspected

The second day of the conference was spent in the Big Bend area, where snow sports and camp grounds developments were inspected and discussed. The army officers association ski lodge at Norden, now under construction, was also inspected. The forestry men spent the night at the Hobart Mills CCC camp. A conference on general forestry matters was held.

On the third day, Christmas tree cuttings in the Sagehen district were surveyed. The group then continued on to Carmen Valley, where the erosion control work of Ranger Pete Land was inspected. With an appropriation of $150, Ranger Land saved valuable meadow land from destruction, showing what can be done by simple check dams at little expense.

The new camp ground at Chapman Creek in Sierra County, built by CCC enrollees, was looked over as were the intermediate and novice ski courses built during the summer.

Inspect New Bridge

Also inspected were the bridge construction in Haypress Canyon. Last Friday night was spent at Camptonville. On Friday the rangers were shown the office arrangement of Ranger Frank Delaney's headquarters at Camptonville. Delaney's office arrangement is considered excellent for forest ranger headquarters.

The Camptonville ranger headquarters will be painted white with green trimmings, a new requirement for ranger stations located within a town.

Saturday was spent in the forest headquarters here working up a program for the CCC for the 17th period.

The conference program was arranged by Assistant Forest Supervisor Ernest L. Baxter. Supervisor Guerdon Ellis was in charge of the discussions.

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Grass Valley and Nevada City will have the pleasure of watching the fine shots of two famous professional golfers and teachers on next Sunday on the links of the Nevada County Golf and Country Club, for the purpose of adding to the funds of the Red Cross in both Grass Valley and Nevada City.

Tom LePresti, professional at the Sacramento Municipal links, and Frank Minch, professional of Del Paso Country Club, will furnish the enterainment for the large crowd expected to witness the match between these stellar performers.

LePresti just tied for the championship of the Northern California Professional Golf Association and will enter the play off for that title next Monday at the Presidio Golf and Country Club in San Francisco. Minch is a former champion of the association's major title and has given many exhibitions of his skill in and around Sacramento.

These gentlemen are giving their time on this association to the humanitarian cause of raising funds for the Red Cross, and will have an opportunity to meet local golf enthusiasts. Tickets for the match are available at the Chambers of Commerce of both cities, at the Bret Harte Inn and National Hotel, in Grass Valley and Nevada city respectively, as well as at the Argall Pharmacy, Mill Street, Grass Valley, for 35 cents each.

The game will start at one o'clock and should be concluded about three thirty. Ladies are requested not to wear high heeled shoes as they would damage the putting greens and the approaches thereto.

FISH AND GAME BOARD HAS TWO MILLION RESERVE

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 21—(U.P.)—An expanded program of conservation and fish and game development was anticipated today when Gov. Culbert Olson gave tentative approval to expenditure of $600,000 in accummulated reserve funds of the state fish and game commission.

The commission has nearly $2,000,000 in reserve but is prevented by department of finance rules for spending any of the money not specifically appropriated by the legislature, without an order signed by the governor and director of finance.

The legislative budget adopted in 1939 allocated only $3,500,000 for fish and game operations during the present biennium, while approximately $1,000,000 more than that will be received by the state for hunting and fishing licenses.

Although the accummulated reserve, under provisions of the state constitution, cannot be used for any other than fish and game purposes the operating budget was reduced about $180,000 as a result of the economy campaign in the last legislative session.

In addition to seeking expenditure of part of the reserve funds the commission hopes to persuade the legislature to grant a budget of $4,600,000for the 1941-43 biennium, on the theory that sportsmen of the state are entitled to have their license fees spent for their own benefit.

Director of Finance George Killion has urged that the budget recommended to the legislature limit the commission to the amount appropriated last year, but was expected to be guided by the wishes of Governor Olson.

The governor said he believed the commission should be trusted to handle the money intended for fish and game purposes, commenting that "we've got to rely on them not to expend any more money than is required for proper development."

Killion explained he had no objection to the commission taking its request directly to the legislature, but declared he didn't want to be placed in the position of recommending a sharply increased budget for the next two years when the lawmakers ordered reduced expenditures during the present biennium.

STRIKE UP THE BAND, MICKEY ROONEY, COMING

Many a youngster has been told to "look and act your age," but that's one phrase that will provoke nothing but a loud horse laugh from the Hollywood kid. At least if he's of the many who constantly are angling for supporting roles in the next Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland motion picture.

Take the case of "Strike Up the Band," which opens for three days at the Nevada Theatre Sunday. Two hundred youngsters were required for a high school sequence and in gay carnival shots. That meant a job for the casting department. The kids had to be over eighteen so that they could work without attending school, and yet they had to look like typical prep students. The required two hundred were selected from nearly five hundred candidates. The rest were eliminated because they "looked their age."

Because youngsters monopolize most of the dialogue as well as action in the picture, unusually talented youths were needed for the featured roles with Mickey and Judy. June Preisser was an immediate choice for the flirtatious rich girl. She attracted raves in similar roles in "Babes in Arms" and "Judge Hardy and Son." And her singing and dancing ability made her a cinch for the new musical comedy.

ERRING MOTORISTS HAVE CHOICE OF COURT

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 21—(U.P.)—Motorists charged with traffic violations and not the arresting officers have their choice of the courts where they must appear, the attorney general's office advised Chief E. Raymond Cato of the highway patrol.

The court, according to the opinion, may be in the county seat in which the offense was committed instead of the township where the motorist was apprehended.

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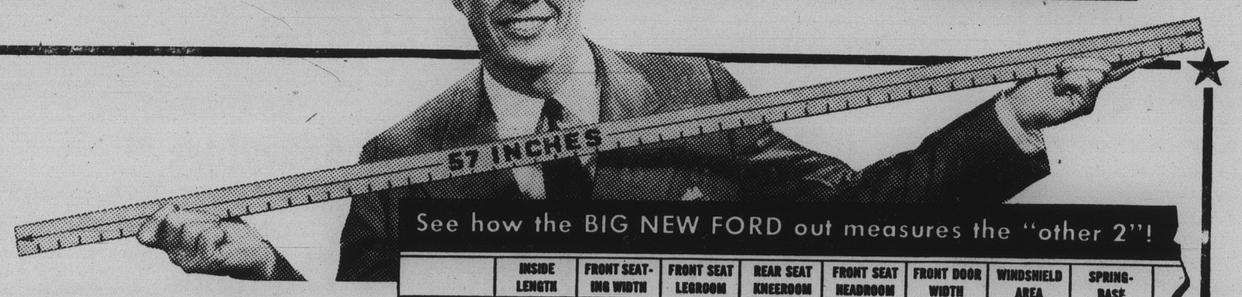

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Social Events

Marriage Sunday For Prominent Local Couple

The marriage of Miss Elma Eden and Carl Baker, prominent local young couple, will be solemnized Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the Methodist Church here. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. David Ralston.

Miss Eden will be attended by her sister, Mrs. Alton Davies and will be given in marriage by her brother, Stephen Eden. The wedding music will be sung by Mrs. Grace Solaro, accompanied by Mrs. George Hitchens.

James Davis, a close friend of Baker, will be the best man. Following the wedding a reception will be held at the home of the bride's mother in Indian Flat.

Miss Eden, a graduate of the Nevada City High School and Mt. St. Mary's Academy of Grass Valley, is employed by the Penrose Grocery here. She is one of the most popular young women of this city.

Baker is employed at the Lava Cap Mine. He also is a graduate of the Nevada City High School and he attended Sacramento Junior College. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baker of this city.

Following a week's honeymoon trip, the couple will make their home in the Robson apartments on East Broad Street.

Elinor James Will Wed Eugene Fuller

Herman Eugene Fuller of Oakland and Miss Elinor Mary James, Grass Valley school teacher, will be married at the Methodist Church in Grass Valley at 4:30 Sunday afternoon.

Many from this city have received invitations to the wedding.

The bride to be is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. James. She is a graduate of the Grass Valley High School and of the College of Pacific.

The couple will make their home in San Francisco, where Fuller is employed by the Soule Steel Corporation. Fuller is a son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Fuller Jr., of Oakland, formerly of Grass Valley.

Don Bosworth of this city attended a football game in San Jose Thanksgiving Day.

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SPORTS

INTER CITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE SEASON OPENS NEXT MONDAY

The Inter-City Basketball League will get underway Monday. Because of preparations for the annual high school carnival no games will be played in the local gymnasium until December 5th.

Eight teams are in the league, which draws to a close January 23.

The complete schedule is as follows:

Monday, November 25th at Grass Valley: Bosworths vs. Pepsi Cola; G. V. Hardware vs. Feather Merchants.

Thursday, November 28th, at Grass Valley: CCC vs. G. V. Elks; Gothards vs. N. C. Elks.

Wednesday, December 4th, at Grass Valley; Pepsi Cola vs. G. V. Hardware; Feather Merchants vs. CCC.

Thursday, December 5th, at Nevada City: G. V. Elks vs. Gothards; N. C. Elks vs. Bosworths.

Wednesday, December 11th, at Grass Valley: CCC vs. G. V. Hardware; Bosworths vs. Gothards.

Thursday, December 12th, at Nevada City; Feather Merchants vs. N. C. Elks; Pepsi Cola vs. G. V. Elks.

Wednesday, December 18th, at Grass Valley: N. C. Elks vs. Pepsi Cola; Gothards vs. G. V. Hardware.

Thursday, December 19th at Nevada City: G. V. Elks vs. Merchants; Bosworths vs. CCC.

Wednesday, January 8th at Grass Valley: Merchants vs. Pepsi Cola; CCC vs. Gothards.

Thursday, January 9th, at Nevada City: G. V. Elks vs. Bosworths; N. C. Elks vs. G. V. Hardware.

Wednesday, January 15th, at Grass Valley: Bosworths vs. Merchants; G. V. Elks vs. G. V. Hardware.

Thursday, Januay 16th, at Nevada City: CCC vs. N. C. Elks; Gothards vs. Pepsi Cola.

Wednesday, January 22nd, at Grass Valley: Merchants vs. Gothards; G. V. Elks vs. N. E. Elks.

Thursday, January 23rd, at Nevada City: Bosworths vs. G. V. Hardware; CCC vs. Pepsi Cola.

ARMY OFFICER URGES CITIZENS TO BE VIGILANT

In address at a dinner attended by 175 prominent persons in Nevada County business, professional and civic affairs, Major H. F. Osborne of San Francisco's Presidio declared: "It is later than you think."

The dinner, sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club of Grass Valley took place Wednesday night in the Bret Harte Inn.

"It's later than you think to prepare the country for defense, said Major Osborne, "to meet a possible invasion threat, to meet the combined efforts of fifth columnists and sabateurs and to organize civilian defense."

Just what the army believes lies in the future Major Osborne could not say, because of army regulations, but the impression he left with his intensely interested and attentive audience was that America might have to defend itself sooner than most people imagine.

The army officer said he hoped the billions of dollars spent on national defense would be wasted. He preferred that they be wasted in preventing war, than put to use in going to war.

After picturing national conditions, he brought to each individual present his responsibilities in the crisis confronting America. He urged everyone to keep on the alert to find that which might strike us in case we are not alert—the work of the fifth column. He urged alertness, avoidance of skepticism and a quick response to the need of defense measures.

Major Osborne told his listeners not to feel too secure, for it may be a false security. What has happened elsewhere can happen here, and to prevent it, America must speed its defense program, both civil and military. Everyone must work for the nation, must forget affiliations, whether Catholic or Protestant, Republican or Democrat, employer or worker. Petty jealousies must be forgotten, and Americans must obey orders, for there is not time to explain and the delays incurred by argument may be fatal.

"Nothing can beat us," Major Osborne said, "if we work all for one and forget all else."

Mrs. Burton, program chairman, opened the meeting. Mrs. Arletta Douglass, club president, introduced county and state notables. Representatives of every civic, governmental and law enforcement agency of the county were in attendance, with the Business and Professional Women, the Lions and Rotary Clubs, providing the bulk of attendance.

Mining May Face Crisis

Other speakers were Olney Donnelly, of the local defense committee, and president of the Mine Workers Protective League; Senator Jerrold L. Seawell of Roseville and Caroline Walton, prominent in BPWC affairs in Sacramento and the northern district, and a member of the BPWC defense council.

Guests of the BPWC were James C. Tyrrell and R. L. Bigelow of the Nevada County Selective Service Board, and three of the first four men to go into the army under the county's quota — as volunteeers— Clyde M. Adams, Willis Denton and Harold Christian.

Presence of the men added color and enthusiasm to the meeting, and they were congratulated by the various speakers.

Impromptu singing was led by Ed Burtner, with Lou Chesbro materially assisting with two solos.

BASKETBALL SEASON OPENS NEXT WEEK

The basketball season for the Nevada City High School Yellowjackets will open a week from tomorrow night. The local A and B squads will tangle with the Wheatland A and B teams.

Coach Ed Frantz hopes for a successful year for his squad in the Sierra Foothill League.

CAMPTONVILLE NOTES

CAMPTONVILLE, Nov. 21.—Erle Pauly left Sunday for Oakland after spending the week end at his family home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner of Marysville were in town on a week end visit with the Pfiffer family. Mrs. Constance Pfiffer returned to Marysville with them to attend the teacher's institute.

Burdett Treloar arrived Monday from San Bernardino on a visit to relatives in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Stoddard have moved to North San Juan to reside for the winter.

William O. Grant left a few days ago for Mare Island where he is employed by the navy department.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kessler returned to North San Juan Tuesday after a few days visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Joubert returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives at the bay district.

Mrs. Lee Bullington arrived Monday from Wheatland on a few days visit to her home here.

James Lang left Tuesday for Marysville to seek medical attention for an illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olson and son arrived Monday evening from Calistoga on a week's visit to Mrs. Olson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. McQueary.

WILL DELIVER SERMON

Rev. H. Thomas Pateman, for the convenience of Grass Valley Episcopal Church parish members, will deliver a 10 a. m. Sunday sermon at the Episcopal Church in that city. Rev. Pateman will give a Sunday service in Grass Valley until a successor to Rev. E. P. Runnells, who left for army duty, is named.

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